

# DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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## D-M, community protected with severe weather notifications

By Staff Sgt. Esteban De Anda  
355th Operations Support Squadron

Arizona has more lightning strikes during the summer monsoon season, which normally starts in early July, than most states have all year. To help reduce the threat to the people and property at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and in the Tucson community, three separate lightning notices are issued.

Members of the 355th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight, working in conjunction with the 25th Operational Weather Squadron, issue these notices, which are tailored to alert the base populace whenever thunderstorms and lightning threaten the base so that measures can be implemented to protect our resources.

Three separate lightning notices are the lightning watch, the observed weather advisory for thunderstorms and associated lightning, and the lightning warning. These three products each cover different criteria and serve to notify the base about the existing or anticipated conditions.

Knowing the difference between a lightning watch, an observed weather advisory for thunderstorms, and a lightning warning is very important in determining what action to take and when.

Although severe weather notifications apply to the entire base, forecasters focus on the actions of flightline workers.

Usually, the first notice given is the lightning watch. The lightning watch is issued when the potential exists for lightning to occur within five miles of the airfield within a half hour of the time it was issued.

Weather's goal with a lightning watch is to provide the base with a "heads up" approximately 30 minutes before we issue a lightning warning. When the lightning watch is issued, necessary actions should be taken to end outdoor operations and move indoors within 30 minutes.

Normally, the next notice issued is the observed advisory for thunderstorms and associated lightning. This advisory is issued when

## Too much airpower for one day



Senior Airman Lanie McNeal

Alceylyn Gniewek applies sunblock to her daughter Raquel, age 4, who rests sleepily on her father's shoulders at Sunday's Aerospace & Arizona Days air show here. Tens of thousands of people passed through the gates at D-M to enjoy flying demonstrations, static displays and entertainment. For more photos of the air show, see page 16.

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**Col. Paul Schafer**  
355th Wing commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: [355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil](mailto:355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil).

**Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone.** We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to

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### Random act of kindness

I was in Tucson earlier this week, and was having breakfast at a pancake house not all that far from Davis-Monthan AFB. Six enlisted men sat down together in their BDU's, obviously on their way to or from work. After the six had ordered their meals, a man who had just finished his breakfast stopped by their table on his way out. He said "Excuse me guys, I just wanted to say hi, thank you for your service, and buy your breakfast this morning."

With that, he tossed three 20 dollar bills on their table. The man (50ish) turned to leave, when one of the airmen, surprised and probably a bit confused by this sudden intrusion, stood up, shook the man's hand and thanked him. Either the airman asked him why, or perhaps the man felt compelled to explain himself, when he told the airman "When I was in, people didn't do this."

Well, I am glad people do it now. It warmed my heart to see the airmen get a quite unexpected pat on the back.

**Jim Murphy**  
Willowbrook, Ill.



### A happy A & A Days 2002 visitor

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!  
I attended the air show on Sunday and just wanted to take a minute to express my appreciation for putting on a really fine event. Everything was first rate!  
Thanks for opening the base and showing

the wonderful hospitality; especially, with all that's going on. There could be too many excuses not to have it: thanks for taking the risk. I don't take it for granted. Thank you for all the work that went into a great weekend! **Russell Dent**

## Davis-Monthan Unit Public Affairs Representatives

Unit Public Affairs Representatives are the "eyes and ears" of the 355th Wing Public Affairs office. Each squadron has unique individuals that have interesting stories to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Stories also include units making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects. UPARs are responsible for getting the information to PA in a usable format and in a timely manner.

The PA staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general and UPARs judge the input for newsworthiness or unique human interest appeal before forwarding it to the PA staff.

**Public Affairs utilizes UPARs to**

**better tell a squadron's story. UPAR responsibilities include:**

- ◆ Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- ◆ Review squadron submissions to the base marquee and Commander's Access Channell (COX Communications Channel 75)
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# D-M earns Well Workplace honors

By 2nd Lt. Sharon Ehasz  
355th Wing Public Affairs

For the first time, D-M gained the prestige of being named a Gold-level Well Workplace by the Wellness Councils of America. This award makes D-M one of two Air Force bases to receive such honors, and one of 10 workplaces in Arizona.

WELCOA is a national nonprofit membership organization that is dedicated to promoting healthier life styles. WELCOA has a nationwide network of 14 locally affiliated Wellness Councils, representing more than 2.5 million people.

"To be designated a Well Workplace, a company has to have evidence of fulfilling seven required areas:

- ◆ There is a senior level management endorsement and support
- ◆ There is an Employee Wellness Committee, which is made up of a diverse group within the population
- ◆ There is an operating plan designed for the program
- ◆ Data collection
- ◆ Appropriate intervention programs are being provided
- ◆ There is a supportive environment
- ◆ Outcomes are evaluated," said Maj. Nancy Klein, Health Promotions Flight commander.

Well Workplace Gold standards define excellence in worksite wellness and an advanced stage of program development in which wellness is integrated into the culture of the organization.

To meet the gold standard wellness processes, programs and policies are organization norms and practiced throughout the organization by management and employees.

In addition to the criteria to be a Well Workplace, "to be recognized as a gold mem-

ber, the program must have at least 16 offerings related to health behaviors, health awareness and education, it must support community programs and it must be evaluated with more measureable feedback," said Klein.

"The biggest factor in obtaining this high recognition is the Air Force's increased emphasis on prevention and health promotion. The Air Force realized in the early 1990's that approximately 50 percent of illnesses and accidents could be eliminated by appropriate changes in lifestyle. They also realized that for every dollar spent on prevention there was a two to six dollars savings, so they shifted resources to address this change in thinking," said Klein.

Well Workplace is more than an award program, it is a blueprint for other businesses to help increase the overall health of all Americans. "Well Workplace is a way for D-M to partner with Fortune 500 companies and major universities to offer direct benefits to its employee," said Klein.

"Direct benefits of a Health Promotion program are decreased health care cost, improved quality of life, decreased absenteeism and improved readiness.

Just as an example of how important health programs are, Military Health Services did a research study that determined the direct cost to the Air Force of active duty individuals being overweight or obese was 23.9 million dollars a year and the lost workdays, not including days lost to people being put on quarters, was 33,635 days," added Klein.

The benefits D-M members have reaped from being a part of a Well Workplace Gold environment are evident in many ways.

For those that may not buy off on the benefit of a healthier lifestyle, the numbers speak for themselves.

## News Notes

### D-M DAPS Closure

The Defense Automated Printing Services in Arizona are scheduled to become unmanned shops in August. For more information, call Mike Ortez, 355th Communications Squadron DAPS supervisor, at 228-5513.

### TRICARE Network Pharmacy

Effective April 1, 600 Walgreens pharmacies within the Central Region were added to the TRICARE pharmacy family. Walgreens can now be used for filling all prescription needs. For more information visit: [www.walgreens.com](http://www.walgreens.com).

### New TRICARE benefits

There are new benefits for some TRICARE Prime enrollees. The benefits can include reimbursement of some travel expenses due to specialty-treatments over 100-miles from D-M. These entitlements can be retroactive to October 30, 2000. For claims or questions contact Staff Sgt. Stephen Martin at 228-2782.

### Military Affairs luncheon

The Tucson Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee meets Tuesday, at 11:30 a.m. at the D-M Officers Club. The cost for lunch is \$9 per person. To RSVP, call Shirley Wilka at 792-2250.

### Base Service Store celebration

All IMPAC cardholders and all squadron members are invited to the Base Service Store's annual Customer Appreciation Day and Vendor Show Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### AFCEA Luncheon

The Armed Forces-Communications and Electronics Association-Tucson Chapter cordially invites you to attend a luncheon-meeting May 15 at 11 a.m. at the Davis-Monthan AFB Officers' Club Palo Verde Room.

The guest speaker is Mark Witten, Ph.D. Witten was featured on 60 Minutes II Jan. 9 on the Fallon, Leukemia Cluster story.

Call 2nd Lt. Jeremy Bolen at 228-1969 or 2nd Lt. John Leary 228-3425 for reservations by May 10.

### Load Crew of the Quarter

The Weapons Standardizations section will be hosting the Load Crew of the Quarter Competition May 10. For more information, call 228-6155 or 228-4254.

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# Enlisted force's 36 stripes teach lessons

By Lt. Col. Theresa Carter  
355th Civil Engineer Squadron

One of the books often used to study leadership in professional military education courses is "19 Stars" by Mr. Edgar Puryear, Jr. Mr. Puryear uses examples from the lives of General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, General of the Army Douglas C. MacArthur, General of the Army George C. Marshall and General George S. Patton, Jr. to highlight the leadership styles and traits that made these men great leaders.

During my career, I've gleaned valuable lessons from reading about and seeing some exceptional senior officers in action.

However, I also realize that I've learned as much or more about leadership from our talented airmen and noncommissioned officers. Leadership occurs everyday at all levels in our Air Force.

Here are just a few things I've learned from the "36 stripes" in our enlisted force:

The first six – airman basic through senior airman: Our young airmen represent the best and brightest citizens our nation has to offer.

I've seen young seventeen-year-old airmen display unbounded enthusiasm and optimism about their duties and serving their country.

These young warriors believe anything is possible with the right amount of hard work and dedication – what they lack in knowledge they make up for with an incredible amount of desire and commitment. They are involved, eager to volunteer to improve their squadron, their base and their community. They dare to dream, to envision what the future holds for their career and their Air Force. As retired Gen. Colin Powell says, "Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier." Our airmen are a powerful force multiplier and we can learn a lot about leadership from their example – enthusiasm, vision and a positive outlook are certainly keys to success for any leader.

The middle nine – staff sergeant and technical sergeant: Our mid-level NCOs are the backbone of the force, the first-line supervisors who accomplish the mission while taking care of their people. They are successful leaders because they know their job and lead the way. I've seen young staff sergeants excelling as assistant chiefs in fire protection flights at remote locations and technical sergeants shining in superintendent positions normally held by senior NCOs. These hard-charging NCOs set the pace and established a standard of excellence not only for their shops but for their squadron as well. Spit and polish, they looked sharp and were confident leaders, and their people reflected that pride and dedication. Look around at the young staffs and techs working with you or for you and I'm confident you'll see many young leaders making a difference every day in the lives of their troops and their units.

The top 21 – master sergeant, senior master sergeant, and chief master sergeant: Some of the best leaders I've seen in my career are SNCOs and chiefs – it's just amazing what they can do! They are phenomenal mentors; quick to recognize the diamonds in the rough and show them the way to succeed not only in their professional lives but their personal lives as well.

They are team builders who understand a cohesive team is key to success. I've watched in awe as a master sergeant took a diverse collection of individuals on a remote island and turned them into the most motivated and dedicated shop on the base – by taking care of the small things, he was able to achieve great things.

Our SNCOs are masters at translating their years of experience into an innate ability to get to the root of a problem and make the right call...they are more interested in fixing the problem instead of assigning the blame. As the saying goes, it's amazing what you can do when you don't care who gets the credit. Our SNCO leaders are mentors, team builders and problem solvers – they make it happen!

The one common thread through all 36 stripes in our enlisted ranks is an unwavering commitment to our core values. These men and women, young and old, are striving each day to execute their duties with integrity and excellence at locations around the world.

To all enlisted members, past, present and future, thanks for the leadership lessons you've taught me and will continue to teach me in the future – I am honored to learn from you!

## Final Answer

What was your favorite part of last weekend's air show?



**Airman 1st Class  
Christopher Melton**  
355th Transportation  
Squadron

"The NASA 747. I thought it was interesting because it didn't look big enough to carry a Shuttle."



**Airman 1st Class  
Mark Bapp**  
362nd Training Squadron  
"The B-1B. Before you even know it, it just sneaks up on you. I like the old planes too, they were cool."



**Senior Airman  
Juan Thomas**  
355th Equipment  
Maintenance Squadron  
"The B-1B Bomber. It was great to actually see it fly and land. It was at the last air show but in a hanger and I liked watching it in action."



**Tech. Sgt.  
Jerry Stewart**  
355th Mission Support  
Squadron  
"I enjoyed the additional community booths that were available. Especially the Tucson Quarter Midget Association booth."



**1st Lt. Bryan Wieland**  
354th Fighter Squadron  
"I like watching the trick planes. As a pilot, I get to do some crazy things but the stuff that those guys do is absolutely insane."



**Airman 1st Class  
Rob Hamman**  
355th Equipment  
Maintenance Squadron  
"I enjoyed the way that the public was involved in the weekend. Having them be involved in what the military does was a cool experience."

(Editor's note: "The Final Answer" is a forum for D-M members to voice their opinion on current events. Suggestions for "Final Answer" questions can be made directly to the Desert Airman at [desert.airman@dm.af.mil](mailto:desert.airman@dm.af.mil).)



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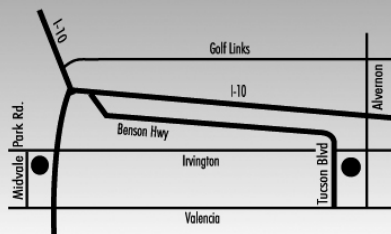
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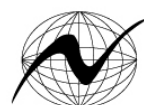


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## 26 miles not enough for 607th ACS

**Staff Sgt. Carrie Arndt**  
607th Air Control Squadron

Every year thousands of active-duty and retired military, along with many civilians come together to honor those who marched the 65 hellish miles across the Philippines' Bataan Peninsula April 9, 1942.

For the last three years the 607th Air Control Squadron, part of 355th OG stationed at Luke AFB, has participated in the annual Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico.

On April 14, the participants marched 26.2 grueling miles over desert terrain, climbing 1,200 feet in elevation. As team captain, Senior Airman Jesse White said, "We as a team met on several occasions to discuss proper boots, socks, Camelbacks and uniforms. Senior members discuss what to expect with first time walkers."

The team members arrived in New Mexico April 12 and registered for the march the following morning. Saturday's activities included a safety briefing, seminars on the overwhelming onslaught the American and Filipino soldiers were faced with and a "meet and greet" session

with many of the survivors. Following the social, the participants viewed many of the artifacts, pictures and confessions of the actual Bataan marchers. The memorial march was April 14.

The participants gathered at 5 a.m. to grab a quick breakfast and prepare themselves mentally for the physical challenges ahead. They also observed formal reveille and the playing of the National Anthem.

The march began at 6:20 a.m. and finished for the 607th team ten hours

and 56 minutes later. For Staff Sgt. Geraldo Guinto, the march truly hit home. Guinto's paternal grandfather, a retired major general, was a survivor of the original Bataan March. Guinto has marched with the 607th ACS team for the past three years and confessed, "Everytime I



Courtesy of 607th Air Control Squadron

Members of the 607th ACS during one of the 26.2 miles of the event recognizing fallen military members from the Bataan Death March.

marched, the thing that kept me going was all the stories that my grandfather had shared with me about his experience."

The overall experience of the march was exciting and surreal. "I can't wait to begin practicing for next year," said White.

## Weather

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thunderstorms and lightning are observed to be occurring within 10 miles of the airfield complex. When this observed weather advisory is issued, supervisors determine whether or not particular missions are critical, and whether non-essential Aerospace Ground Equipment should be removed from the flightline.

The notice with immediate im-

pact on operations is the lightning warning.

The lightning warning is issued when lightning is occurring within five miles of the airfield complex.

When it is issued, all outdoor activity ceases, personnel not directly involved with critical tasks need to leave the flightline and seek shelter.

Around the base, outdoor activities such as intramural sports, swimming, or golf also should cease immediately, and everyone

should stay under shelter until the threat is over.

Our system of weather notifications is similar to airfield defense postures during exercises or contingencies.

Lightning watches and observed advisories are similar to "alarm yellow".

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Remember, the lightning warning is not issued until the first lightning strike occurs, so the actions you take when the lightning watch is issued are critical.

It is important for all D-M personnel to know and understand the system of weather notifications.

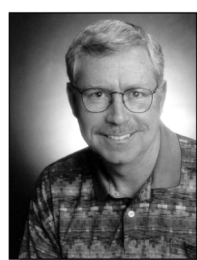
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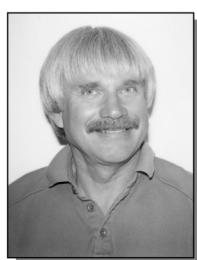


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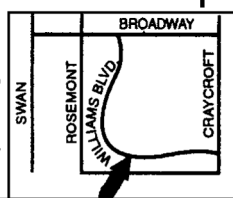
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## D-M Asian Pacific American Heritage committee celebrates

**By Master Sgt. Terrilyn Wailanimulloy**  
939th Mission Support Squadron

The Asian Pacific American Heritage committee will host their "Unity in Freedom" luncheon May 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

The guest speaker will be Lorraine Lee, vice-president for Chicanos Por La Causa in Tucson, an agency that operates a wide-range of social service, cultural, and economic development programs.

A variety of dance performances, a slide show and door prizes are scheduled as entertainment.

To kick off the month-long celebration, a car show and car wash will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the base chapel/family support center parking lot.

The latest in automobile technology can be viewed. Popular cars will be on display and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place "People's Choice Award" trophies will be awarded to the best cars selected by spectators.

Samples of exotic food, water and soda will be offered during the car show from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Lively music will also entertain the crowd.

Other activities scheduled for May include a free dinner for airmen and women who reside in the dormitories on D-M.

The dinner is May 10 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. APAHA members and the D-M Catholic Parish will host the evening of music, entertainment and games. Volunteers are still needed to help decorate, provide soda and hospitality. For more in-

formation, contact Staff Sgt. Eden Rose Castillo at 228-3440 or Airman 1st Class Ray Ocampo at 228-1989.

Lei making is May 15 and storytelling is May 22 at the base Children's Development Center from 3 to 4 p.m., to entertain preschoolers and toddlers.

Colorful leis will adorn the young set. If time permits, a hula dance will be taught to the children and short stories will be told by Asian Pacific American Heritage Association members.

Each year, the D-M base exchange also participates in Asian Pacific American Heritage Month by putting on display throughout the month, an array of beautiful costumes and cultural items loaned by Army Air Force Exchange Service employees.

The library will feature this year's theme poster, "Unity in Freedom" as well as a featured reading list about Asia and the Pacific with notable Asian Pacific Americans.

The D-M APAHA has been a recognized special emphasis program since Dec. 1999.

Membership is open to all active-duty, reservists, their families and base employees.

For luncheon tickets or information about APAHA, contact Lt. Abejuela, APAHA president at 228-4845, Marie Hanna at 228-3812, Tech. Sgt. Mark Dee at 228-2680, Staff Sgt. Eden Rose Castillo at 228-3440, Airman 1st Class Ray Ocampo at 228-1989, Master Sgt. Terrilyn Wailani-Mulloy at 228-5838 or your squadron's APAHA representative.

## Extra storage helps "Can-Do-Crew" get job done

**By Senior Airman Russell Wicke**  
355th Wing Public Affairs

An extension on the main chapel storage building, used by the "Can-Do Crew," was completed April 19 by the Navy Mobile Construction Battalion Seventeen, Detachment 0717.

The "Chapel Storage Building Extension Project" saved the Air Force more than \$5,000 and was also used as a training tool for the Navy, said Navy Ensign Michael Do, Civil Engineer Corps Officer for the NMCB.

"This project has increased our storage area by 50 percent," said Tech. Sgt. Roberto Valencia, job coordinator for the "Can-Do-Crew" with 355th Services Squadron.

The "Can-Do-Crew" is an on-going commu-

nity help project sponsored by the base chapel, funded by donations and powered by volunteers, said Master Sgt. Tim McCormack, Director for the "Can-Do-Crew" with the 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron.

"This extra storage allows us to provide enough tools for volunteers who get the service projects done," said Valencia. More than 2,000 man-hours are provided each year by the "Can-Do-Crew" for yard work, minor repairs, and minor home improvement projects to help the physically disabled and elderly with their homes.

Despite the challenges, the "Can-Do-Crew" has been serving the Tucson Community since 1987, said McCormack, and this building extension insures its service in the future.



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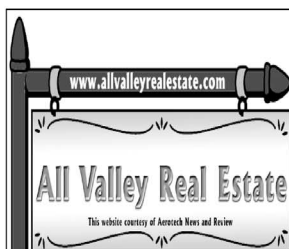
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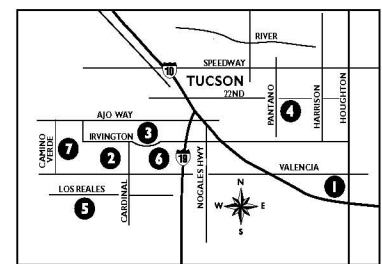
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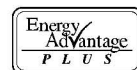
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# D-M salutes nurses and medical technicians

By 1st Lt. Chrissy Cuttita  
355th Wing Public Affairs

The 355th Medical Group will join the American Nurses Association in saluting nurses and medical technicians during National Nurses Week. Monday through May 12.

"Locally, DM is home to 31 Nurses and 58 Medical Technicians who are committed to providing care to the more than 24,750 retirees, dependents, and active duty members," said Capt. Kristin Kalina, clinical nurse. "Here, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Anesthetists, Clinical Nurses, Operating Room Nurses, Health Care Integrators, Medical Technicians, Operating Room Technicians, Flight Medicine Technicians and Nursing Administrators work closely to provide the best health care possible."

According to ANA, the purpose of National Nurse recognition day is to raise awareness of the value of nursing and help educate the public about the role nurses play in meeting the health care needs of the American people.

However, Lt. Col. Stacy Lanham-Lahera, Chief Nurse Executive, said the 355th Medical Group also celebrates the diverse ways medical technicians here work to improve health care provided to our D-M community.



Capt. Matthew Hansen

355th Medical Group nurses and medical technicians take a moment to pose for a scrapbook photo.

"Our medical technicians are integral team members—you can find them teaching preventative health at FTAC, giving immunizations, doing Preventative Health Assessments on active duty troops or supporting their panel team. Our medics are multitasked," said Lanham-Lahera.

Kalina asks the community to, "please consider the great impact nurses and medical technicians have had towards maintaining the health of this nation and thank them for their contributions not only during this week, but

whenever possible throughout the year."

ANA's theme for 2002 is "Nurses Care for America". Annually, the week begins on Monday, with Nurse Recognition Day and ends on May 12, the birthday of the founder of nursing, Florence Nightingale.

During the week, the 355 MDG will be hosting a variety of events including a luncheon at the Enlisted Club. The luncheon will be on May 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and is \$7 per person. Anyone interested should contact Capt Dale Staley, 228-2600, before Monday.

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## Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

**Name:** Airman 1st Class Coleen Masuhr

**Organization:** 12th Air Force Headquarters

**Duty title:** Commander's Support Staff Apprentice

**Hometown:** Casa Grande, Ariz.

**Years of service:** 1

**Reason for joining the Air Force:** It was a bet with my brother, I won and lost the bet because I had to put my singing career on hold, but now I am traveling, continuing my education and influencing others like some have done for me.

**Main responsibilities:** Personnel issues [including] dental appointments, sponsor program, manning issues and, of course, the customer service with all of the 12th Air Force.

**Best aspects of job:** I love working with the customers here [at] D-M and the many FOLs, GSU and Dets 12th AF has.

**Goals:** To be in the *Desert Airman*, but since that goal has been met, the next is to graduate with my Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice [from] Park College at the end of the year and to become an officer by May 2003. Then my singing career will be priority #1.

**Hobbies/outside activities:** Skiing, hiking, anything adventurous and the parties. I enjoy working with children when I have some spare time.

**Favorite thing about D-M:** The weather is wonderful. [Tucson] is just missing the beach.

**Best assignment:** D-M is my first assignment. I would like to go overseas and see what the Air Force has to offer.

**Inspiration:** My parents. They have given me the world in each and every way and, in return, one day I will do the same for them and others.



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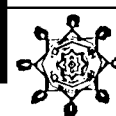
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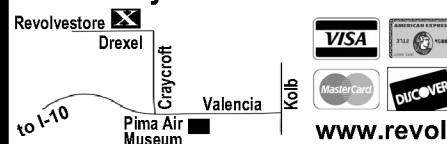
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*Some of the physicians  
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# Law Day 2002 - assuring equal justice for all

By Capt. Roger Picker  
355th Wing Judge Advocate

Congress has made it easier for Americans to understand democracy, reflecting on rule of law, and recognizing our freedoms by establishing Law Day, 1st of May each year.

It serves to celebrate the legal system and remind members of the public of the interplay between the rule of law and freedom. Law Day was initially established over 40 years ago with a proclamation from President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Congress passed a resolution establishing Law Day as a chance for Americans to appreciate their civil liberties and reaffirm their loyalty to the United States of America. The idea was to remind the American public of the essential ideals of equality and justice under the law. Law Day points out that the legal system and the laws passed by our legislative bodies are vital to our democratic way of life.

How do the laws and our legal system work to ensure equal justice for all? They do so by protecting the right to have a voice. The First Amendment to the Constitution protects our right to freedom of speech. By doing so it ensures that each and every

person can express his or her views and opinions.

The laws and the legal system also protect our right to vote. This is one right we all should exercise and cherish. This is our opportunity to have a say in the future of our country. Many might think, "its only one vote, what difference does it make?"

Just look at our last Presidential election. Each and every vote counted and made a difference.

Laws and the legal system do not work without our participation. Every American should pay more attention to national and local issues; and pending legislative issues or proposals to change or amend existing laws. Whether it be a change in taxes, a change in social security, or a change in the fine for a parking ticket, if we are unhappy with it our elected representatives need to know.

They are serving our interests, we need to let them know what affect their proposals will have on our families and the communities we live in.

In a broader sense, assuring equal justice for all is what each and every military member does every day of his or her time in service.

They are often called upon to make great sacrifices in the service of our country with a primary obligation to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

Commitment to service aids in protecting our way of life, our rule of law, and the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

We can spend Law Day reflecting on our personal freedoms and Constitutional rights or we can go deeper and think about how dedication and commitment to service ensure the preservation of the American way of life.

The bottom line is that there is much more to the term ensuring equal justice for all than just talking about freedom. We need to recognize that freedom does not just happen by itself.

Though it does have the word "free" inside it, freedom does not come without cost. Freedom has cost our nation dearly. Many wars have been fought and many lives have been lost.

That is the price of freedom.

Take a few minutes to reflect, determine what equal justice for all means to you and remember to continually strive to keep our country free.

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# Why we fight

By Maj. Dave Saville

27th Component Repair Squadron

I discovered one of the most powerful lessons I ever learned in a short book titled "What They Fought For, 1861-1865," by James M. McPherson, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "Battle Cry For Freedom."

The book was McPherson's summary of hundreds of letters written by soldiers of the Civil War in both the Union and Confederate armies.

I had always wondered why so many thousands of Americans would sacrifice themselves on the battlefield, fighting against each other. It baffled me.

All other books I have read about the Civil War failed to answer this fundamental question for me.

But reading this unique book clarified for me why they fought and why I am ready to fight.

The Civil War was the first war in history in which the average foot soldier was literate, and the last war in history in which personal correspondence was free of censorship or security guidelines.

Civil War soldiers wrote lots of letters, and many of those letters are available today, preserved by families and museums.

In fact, these soldiers wrote descriptively about their experiences and their thoughts, revealing insights into their motivation

for fighting.

The most common motivation McPherson discovered in the letters, was to preserve liberty and government "of the people, by the people, for the people."

They understood they were responsible for preventing it from vanishing from the Earth.

How did they develop this sense of global responsibility? McPherson theorizes that most of these soldiers learned their duty to defend the Constitution by sitting on their great-grandfathers' and -grandmothers' laps and hearing stories of the Revolutionary War. When the war began in 1861, it had only been 80 years since the capture of Cornwallis at Yorktown and the end of the Revolutionary War.

When the Civil War soldiers were children, they learned what the first war was all about from those who lived it.

When the Southern states seceded from the Union over issues of state sovereignty and slavery, the stage was set for these young Americans to rise up and serve the Constitution themselves.

The South saw the future of America one way while the North saw it another way.



Courtesy of Master Sgt. Sean Carter

75th Fighter Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, N.C. A-10 Thunderbolt IIs sit prepared along the flightline at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, with the Himalayan Mountains providing a backdrop.

The letters from the soldiers reveal that the average soldier felt a profound burden to personally ensure democracy survived.

This sentiment was captured in President Lincoln's Gettysburg address. He said, "We are highly resolved that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Like the soldiers who died on that battlefield after writing these letters, Lincoln knew democracy was fragile, and its future hung in the balance, affecting not only Americans, but the whole world.

Although America is much stronger now, the ideals of this country based on liberty are still under attack. The terrorist attacks on America over the past few years, including the attacks on Khobar Towers, the U.S.S. Cole

and the World Trade Center and Pentagon, remind us that we have the same job our forefathers had at Yorktown and Gettysburg.

We have our chance to "ante up," like our fathers did at Normandy, Inchon and Vietnam. We can now add to that list Kuwait, Kosovo and Afghanistan.

It is in these conflicts that we find the stories and lessons we will tell our grandchildren as we bounce them on our knees.

Imagine if our children and grandchildren do not learn the same sense of responsibility and patriotism we received from our forefathers?

That would be a tragedy too colossal for words to describe.

We must ensure the future of a government "of the people, by the people, for the people" or we risk losing it from the Earth. That is why we fight.

(Editor's note: Saville is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.)

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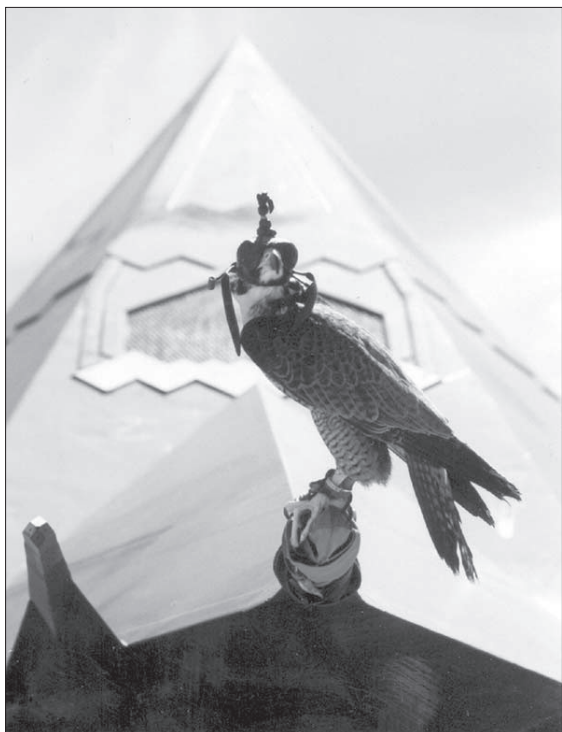
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### Fitness products

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### Racquetball tournament sign-ups

Starting Monday, you can sign up at the fitness center for a Mission Fitness 2002 Racquetball competition. Call 228-3714 for more information.

### Youth basketball challenge

The youth center is sponsoring a basketball

challenge Tuesday as part of Mission Fitness 2002. The event takes place at the youth center from 6-7 p.m. It's for both teens and preteens. For more information call 228-8844.

### Summer golf rates

Summer golf rates are now in effect and continue through September. You can golf after 9 a.m. for only \$13 with a cart, or walk for \$6. Start after 4 p.m. and get unlimited golfing with a cart for only \$10. For more information call the Blanchard Golf Course at 228-3734.

### Mission Fitness 2002

During the month of May, the Air Force features activities that promote healthy living, including staying in good physical condition through exercise, eating well and having fun while you do it. Some of the activities planned are sponsored by the Fitness Center; others are for young people through the Youth Center, and the Golf Course, base pool, Outdoor Recreation, and Bowling Center all have things planned too. As an added incentive to participate, The Air Force has a Mission Fitness 2002 punch card that earns points every time you attend a fitness event. For every 20 points you earn, you get a

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### Looking for junior golfers

There is a new program being offered to kids ages 6 and older to help them learn how to golf. The project is put together by the ACC Services/U.S. Kids Golf partnership. Although the program is offered beginning in

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## Sports Shorts

### Golfers

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June, sponsors are looking for youngsters to sign up now. The cost is \$49.95 per a child, and its goal is to groom kids to become future golfers. The fee will entitle kids to a custom-fitted set of U.S. Kids golf clubs, a golf hat, a golf shirt, and five, one-hour group sessions. Kids will also get training booklets, and a nine-hole tournament at the end of the program. The last day to register is May 19 and there are several places to get information on sign ups. You can call the Golf Course at 228-3734, or go on line at [www.uskidsgolf.com](http://www.uskidsgolf.com). The goal is to get at least 34 boys and girls, ages six and older to enter; adults who participate with their kids will be charged a \$10 entry fee. The curriculum will include learning a full swing, pitching, chipping, sand, putting and etiquette. Find out more by visiting the golf course, or calling them at 228-3734.

### Golf tournament

The Arizona Frontier Chapter of the National Defense Transportation Association is holding its 7th annual golf tournament at the Santa Rita Golf Club May 11.

Sign-up begins at 5:45 a.m., with a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. The tourney will be a four-person scramble and will offer many great prizes, such as, a three-day, two-night stay in Laughlin and/or Las Vegas. The entry fee is \$48 per civilian/E6 and above, and \$38 for E5 and below. The fee includes green fees, riding cart, lunch and door prizes. Sign up deadline is April 30. Proceeds from this tournament go towards scholarships for deserving college students and DMAFB awards program recipients. Call Alan Conant at 228-0773 or Betsy Williamson at 228-4198 for more information. Sign-up sheets are available at the Traffic Management Office in Bldg 2300.

### LG/OG Golf tournament

The 355th Logistics and Operations groups are sponsoring a golf tournament May 17 at the Blanchard Golf Course. A shotgun start is set for noon and the format is a four-person scramble. Entry fee is \$30 per person, and include green fees, cart rental, free drinks on the course, and a BBQ dinner after golf. For more information, call Kevin Milcic at 228-4026.

### Softball tournament

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### Air Force Marathon

People can now register online for the 2002 U.S. Air Force Marathon, scheduled for Sept. 21 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. All levels of marathoners, including people in wheelchairs, from around the world are invited to participate in the marathon, which is traditionally held the third Saturday of September. More than 350 runners have already registered, said Tom Fisher, marathon coordinator. "That number is double what we had this time last year," he said. Runners will receive a 2002 Air Force Marathon T-shirt and patch. Participants who finish the marathon within the eight-hour time limit will receive a medallion. Reduced fees for early registration are available until July 1. Registration deadline is Sept 4. To register, or for more information, visit the marathon Web site, or call (937) 257-4350 or (800) 467-1823.



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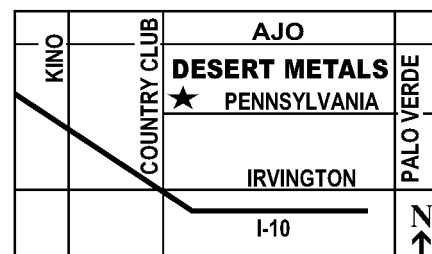
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High Game: Joyce Vaughn, 210	
High Series: Joyce Vaughn, 553	

High Game (Men): Bill Armstrong, 231	
High Game (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 191	
High Series (Men): Bill Armstrong, 647	
High Series (Women): Kristin Dunbar, 531	

Team	W-L
Powerballs	42-10
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Intramural - American  
Monday/Wednesday  
*(current as of Wednesday)*

Team	W-L
AMMO	4-0
42 ACCS #1	1-0
EMS #1	4-1
357 FS	4-1
CRS #1	3-1
25 OWS	3-1
COMM	3-2
OSS	3-2
TRANS	2-2
SVS	2-2
LSS	2-2
41 ECS #2	2-3
41 ECS #1	1-4
12 AF #2	1-4
43 ECS	0-5
AMARC	0-5

Bowling

OWC  
*(Week 26)*

Team	W-L
P.I.	140-68
Donna's Dolls	125-63
The Trio	121-87
MGM Lions	116-92
Spare Change	111-97
Three Bees	102-106
SOS	91-117
High Game: Donna Lewandowski, 203	
High Series: Donna Lewandowski, 496	

Phantom Mixed  
*(Week 26)*

Team	W-L
So So's	144-64
Arnold's Amigos	127-81
The Cajuns	124-84
Strike Force	116-92
No Fear	108-100
Rat Pack	103-105
Alley Oops	100-108
Aches & Pains	91-117
Avengers	91-117
Lucky Strikes	90-118
Herman's Heroes	82-126
The Dragons	64-144

Tuesday Early Risers  
*(Week 30)*

Team	W-L
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Intramural - National  
*(Week 31)*

Team	W-L
12 AF #1	154-86
CRS	149-91
TRANS	146-94
CES	137-103
SVS #1	132-108
SVS #2	132-106
COMM #1	125-115
358 FS	124-116
CPTS/MSS	124-116
12 AF #3	118-122
CONS	114-126
OVS #1	111-129
EMS-AMMO	104-136
High Game (Men): Nathan Jones, 257	
High Game (Women): Linda Haukaas, 202	
High Series (Men): Lloyd Lee, 635	
High Series (Women): Linda Haukaas, 539	

Intramural - American  
*(Week 31)*

Team	W-L
MDG #1	177-63
AMARC	154-86
MDG #2	135-105
25 OWS #2	122-118
42 ACCS	120-120
EMS-MAINT	118-122
41 ECS	110-130

Pinrollers  
*(Week 32)*

Team	W-L
Uh Huh Girls	180-76
Whip It	173-83
Fabulous Four	138-118
The Dreamers	122-134
L A D Y	114-142
The Handicap Queens	107-149
High Game: Gloria McKinney, 213	
High Series: Gloria McKinney, 552	

Thursday Night  
*(Week 29)*

Team	W-L
Four Seas	156-92
PBJs	147-101
Great Golf Score	146-102
Mickey's Mavericks	141-107
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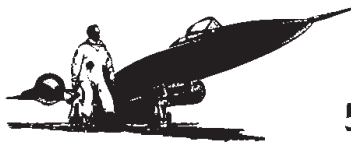
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## Community Activities & Services

### Car show and car wash

The Asian Pacific American Heritage Association has a Car Show and Car Wash today from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Base Chapel and Family Support Center parking lots. Food tasting of Asian cuisine will also be available from 11 a.m. to noon or while supplies last. For more information, call 228-2680.

### Hot dog celebration

There is a Safe House hot dog celebration tomorrow from 10 a.m. to noon in the family support center parking lot. The celebration has free hot dogs, drinks as well as information on the Safe House Program.

### Free Childcare

The Family Child Care Office has an Extended Duty Child Care Program to help parents obtain childcare when they need it for duty-related reasons beyond their typical 50-hour per week child care arrangements. For more information, call 228-2201.

### Shopping in Mexico

There is a shopping trip to Nogales tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$10 and participants leave from the community center. For more information, call 228-2408.

### Deployed spouse seminar

There are family support center Readiness Programs May 8 at the Desert Dove Chapel at 9 a.m., 2 or 7 p.m. The program covers information on ways that the wing supports people whose spouses have been deployed. Refreshments and free babysitting provided. Call 228-5690 for reservations.

### Volunteer opportunities

The family support center has a wide variety of on-and off-base volunteer opportunities available including One-on-One Partners and Muscular Dystrophy Association. For more information, call Luanne Seykora at 228-5690.

### Financial Fair

The Family Support Center has has a Financial Fair May 16 from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. Seminars and information booths cover a variety of financial related topics. No reservations required. For more information, call 228-5690.

### Give Parents a Break

The Give Parents a Break program is tomorrow and May 18 from noon to 4 p.m. The program offers free childcare to active-duty parents who need a break from the

stresses of parenting for a few hours. For more information, or a referral, call 228-5690.

### Stop Loss Support Group

The Life Skills Support Center has a Stop Loss Support Group starting Wednesday. No records will be kept. For more information, call 228-4926.

### Military Spouse Appreciation Day

In honor of Military Spouse Appreciation Day, the Family Support Center gives out free flowers and poems to active-duty spouses May 10 at the Commissary and BX from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Marriage Builders

The Marriage Builders class starts today and runs each Friday through June 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Topics include marriage principles, keeping the romance, personality differences, communication differences, resolving conflict, sexual differences and financial differences. A free lunch is provided. Space is limited. To register, call Chaplain Randall Groves at 228-5411.

### Mary Higgins Clark here

The D-M Exchange is hosting Mary Higgins Clark, the best selling author of such books at "On the Street Where You Live" and "Daddy's Little Girl" Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 748-7887.

### Auto skills shop hours

The auto skills shop is closed May 12 for Mother's Day. The shop is usually open Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call 228-3614.

### Thrift Shop

The D-M Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

### Famous Poets Society Contest

Hollywood's Famous Poets Society has a free poetry contest open to everyone. Grand prize is \$1,000. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 1626 N Wilcox Ave #126, Hollywood, CA 90028 or enter on-line at [www.famouspoets.com](http://www.famouspoets.com) by May 11.

### New Jersey Rainbow Poets Contest

The New Jersey Rainbow Poets are sponsoring a special religious poetry contest. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., PMB 70, Linden, N.J. 07036, or

enter online at [www.rainbowpoets.com](http://www.rainbowpoets.com). Prizes include a \$1000 grand prize and 50 other awards totaling almost \$5,000. The deadline is May 15.

### Corvette car show

The Tucson Corvette Club has a Corvette Superbash car show May 24 through 27. Events include car show, rallye, drag strip and autocross racing. For more information, call Scott Scherer at 228-6945.

### Business cards

The Arts and Crafts Shop has a graphic design artist who creates original business cards. Cost is \$15 for 100 cards. For more information, call 228-4385.

### Catholic parish picnic

The Mother's Day Sunday Mass and picnic are May 12 at 9:30 a.m. at Bama Park. There are flowers for moms, food, games, a dunk booth and more. Call 228-5411 for more information.

### IDEA Program

The Website to submit an IDEA has changed to <https://ideas.randolph.af.mil>. For more information, call Robin Perry at 228-4332.

### Summer Hire Program

Applications are being accepted for Recreation Aids (lifeguards), GS-0189-02//03/04 for the D-M Summer Hire Program. Apply online at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/afjobs> or call 1-800-699-4473. Applications deadline is June 28.

### VFW open house

There is an Open House to all at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4903 at 1150 North Beverly May 27 from noon until 1 a.m. The evening includes food, a band, flag ceremonies and speakers to answer any questions about the VFW. For more information, call Robert Botelho at 327-2360 Monday through Saturday 5 to 8:30 p.m.

### Club scholarships

Club members and their families can win cash awards of \$5000, \$3000 or \$2000 in the sixth annual Club Scholarship Program, sponsored by Air Force Services and First USA Bank. Full or part-time students enrolled in, or acceptor to, any accredited college or university are eligible to compete. Nomination packages are due by July 15. Pick up complete instructions from either D-M club, visit the Club page on the Services Website at: <https://www.dmservicesonline.com> or call Services marketing at 228-5950.



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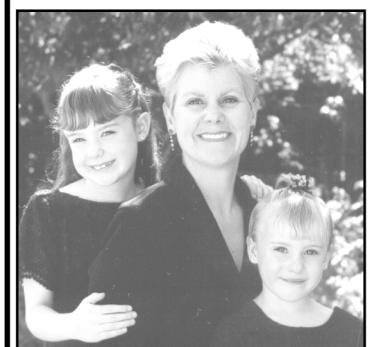
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## Education Services

### CCAF Spring Graduation time change

The starting time of the Community College of the Air Force Spring Graduation Ceremony has changed to 4 p.m. The ceremony is May 17 in the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club ballroom. For more information, call at 228-3484.

### Summer registration

Registration is now open for summer term on-site classes at Park University. To avoid a \$20 late fee, register and pay prior to the term start date. Registration for Internet classes is Monday. For more information, call Park University at 748-8266.

### Tuition Assistance

Active-duty personnel and reservists called to active-duty for 180 days or longer may be eligible for 100 percent tuition assis-

tance for college classes taken while deployed in support of certain contingency operations. For more information, call Base Education Services at 228-3813.

### Commissioning briefings

There is an officer commissioning opportunity briefing Wednesday from 8 to 9 a.m. in Bldg. 3200 room 264 for enlisted personnel seeking to become officers. No reservations needed. For more information, call 228-4249.

### Study Skills Class

The Study Skills class is free to military personnel and their dependents. The class teaches effective study skills for school and testing. The next class is May 10 from 8 a.m. to noon in Bldg. 3200, room 265. For more information and scheduling, call 228-3813.

## Chapel Information

*Following are some of the services and activities offered by the D-M Chapel. All are at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. For more information, call 228-5411.*

### Catholic Mass schedule

**Saturday:** Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

**Daily:** Catholic Mass and Communion 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary at 11:10 a.m.

### Protestant Services schedule

**Sunday:** Protestant Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at the Hope Chapel. Protestant Inspirational Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at the Hope Chapel. Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

**Friday:** Marriage Builders is at 11:30 a.m. Registration required. Aim High Bible Study is at 7 p.m. For location, call 899-8320.

**Saturday:** Young Married Bible Study is at 6 p.m. For location, call 546-4553.

**Monday:** Protestant Women of the Chapel is a bi-monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Childcare is provided. Call for schedule.

**Tuesday:** Women's Bible study is 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Singles Bible study is at 7 p.m. in the third floor dayroom of Bldg. 4224.

**Wednesday:** Men's Ensemble is 4:30 p.m. Cantata rehearsal is 6 p.m. Angel and Chancel Choirs is 7 p.m. Protestant Youth meet at 6:30 p.m. Children's Bible study is at 7 p.m.

**Thursday:** Mothers of Preschoolers meet the second Thursday of each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Childcare is provided. Protestant Men of the Chapel meet the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

## Recreation Services

**Arts and Crafts Center**.....228-4385  
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**Blanchard Golf Course**.....228-3734  
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**Child Development Center**.....228-3336  
Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Community Center**.....228-3717  
**Desert Oasis Enlisted Club**.....228-3100  
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**Enlisted Club Barber Shop**.....748-8710  
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**The Time Machine (PG-13)**  
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### Sunday

**Resident Evil (R)**  
1 hour, 40 minutes



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That's what author Bridget Barnes believes parents who use the techniques and skills explained in the new book, *Common Sense Parenting of Toddlers and Preschoolers*, can gain. Those skills have been taught to parents of 2 to 5 year-olds in workshops offered by Girls and Boys Town since 1996 and are now available to any parent through the book just published by Boys Town Press.

When a parent realizes that "I can correct my child, he or she may get upset with me, but the child is still going to love me," the parent gains confidence, according to Barnes. The book shows parents how to stay calm, communicate clearly, set boundaries, have reasonable expectations, give consistent consequences, and teach a young child self-control and other skills.

Parenting toddlers can be a time of high conflict. Many couples are just finding out that they have very different parenting styles — one may see the other as either too lenient or too strict, says Barnes. It may not be an exaggeration, she adds, to say that agreeing to use *Common Sense Parenting* techniques "saves marriages. It can lead to a lot less strife."

Parents, according to Barnes, list many of the same problems

with their toddlers — acting up at bedtime and meals, throwing temper tantrums, refusing to take "no" for an answer, etc. In dealing with these issues, however, parents also make common mistakes — treating children like "little adults," giving kids choices they're not equipped to make, and setting expectations too high.

Young children, she says, need lots of reminders, assistance, modeling, and patience. The book provides step-by-step information on how to do these things. Also included are answers to dozens of questions frequently asked by parents of toddlers.

Barnes is the mother of two and stepmother of four children and has been a *Common Sense Parenting* trainer for 13 years.

*Common Sense Parenting of Toddlers and Preschoolers* is available from the Boys Town Press, 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010, 1-800-282-6657, [www.girlsandboystown.org/btpres](http://www.girlsandboystown.org/btpres)

Boys Town Press is the publishing division of Girls and Boys Town, the original Father Flanagan's Boys' Home.

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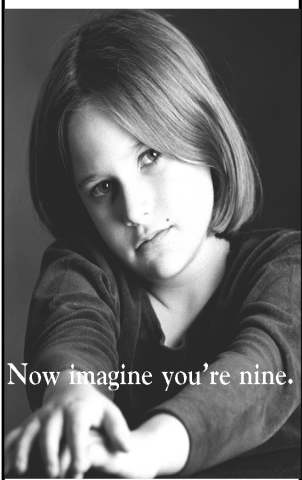
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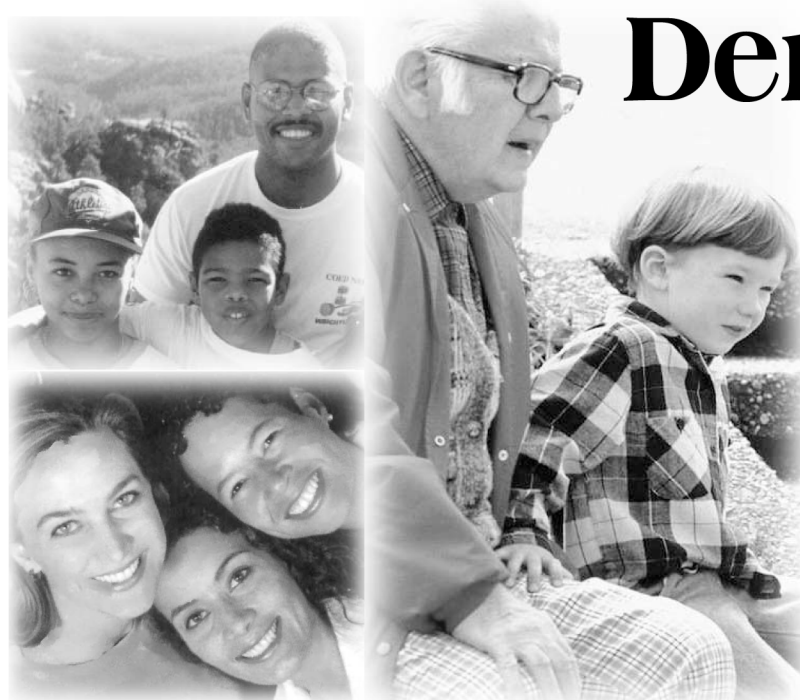
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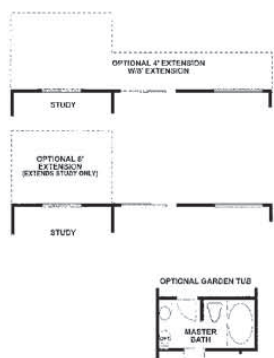
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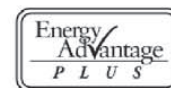
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